

# NORWELL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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# THE SHIPBUILDER 1956



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We, the Class of 1956, dedicate THE SHIPBUILDER to Gerald Wadsworth Davis, a classmate who although no longer here, will stay among us in spirit as long as we ourselves shall live. No person can ever die as long as he lives in the hearts of his friends.

Your friendly words and constant smile
With gladness we recall:
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

We miss you as the days go by

But yet in truth you're here,

For friends make souls eternal things

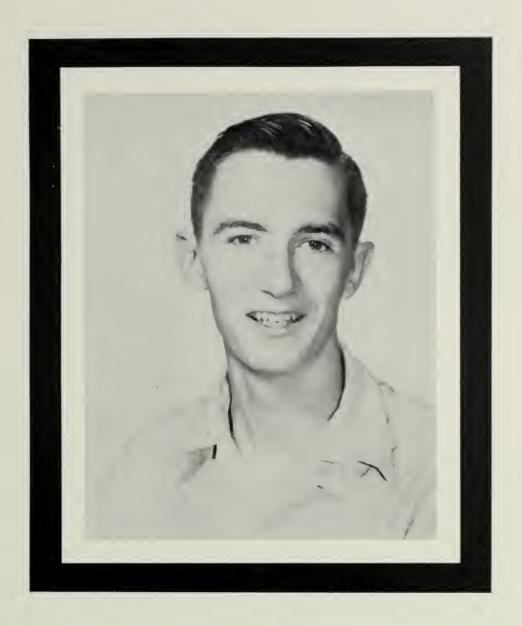
In absence or when near.

You're not forgotten as our friend,

Nor will you ever be;

For you will live within our hearts

A cherished memory.



GERALD WADSWORTH DAVIS

IN MEMORIAM



Superintendent MR. CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Seated: Mrs. William B. Armstrong, Mr. Wilder A. Gaudette, Mrs. Ernest H. Knight. Standing: Mr. Ernest W. Haskins, Jr., Mrs. John H. Sparrell. Inset: Mrs. W. Rodney Cole, deceased.





FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal



MRS. ROY BAKER, Secretary

#### To the Class of 1956:

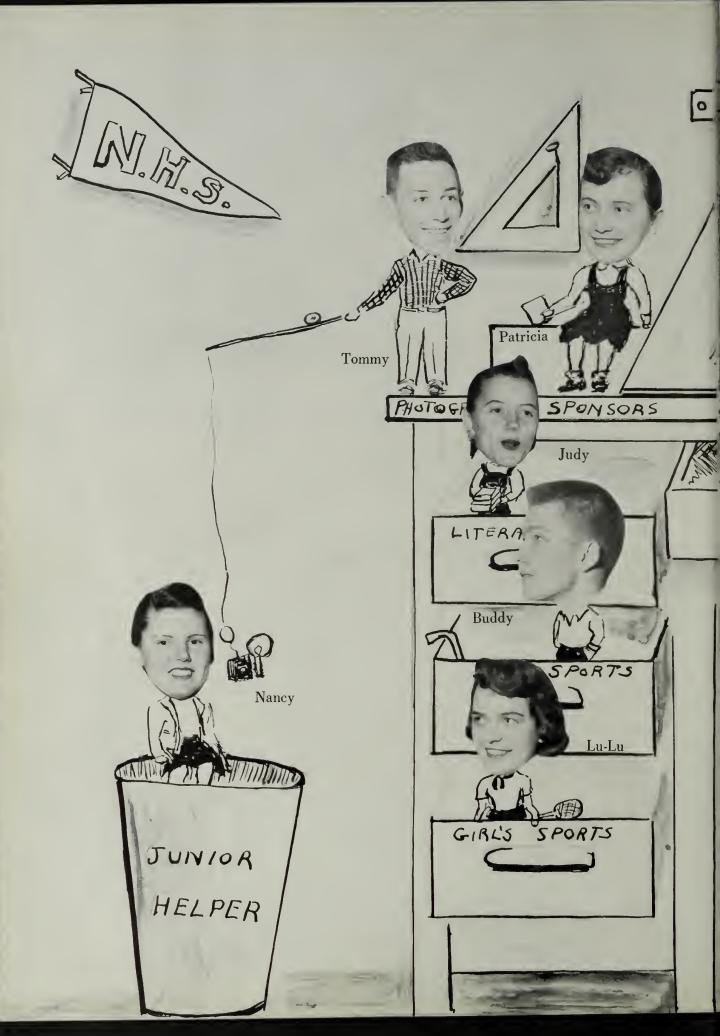
During the years you have developed abilities and established knowledges that permit you a certain facility in composition, a certain ease with the algebraic and geometric, a certain familiarity with foreign languages, a certain deftness with cloth and wood, a certain insight into things scientific and historic. In short, you have acquired an amount of the wisdom of the world.

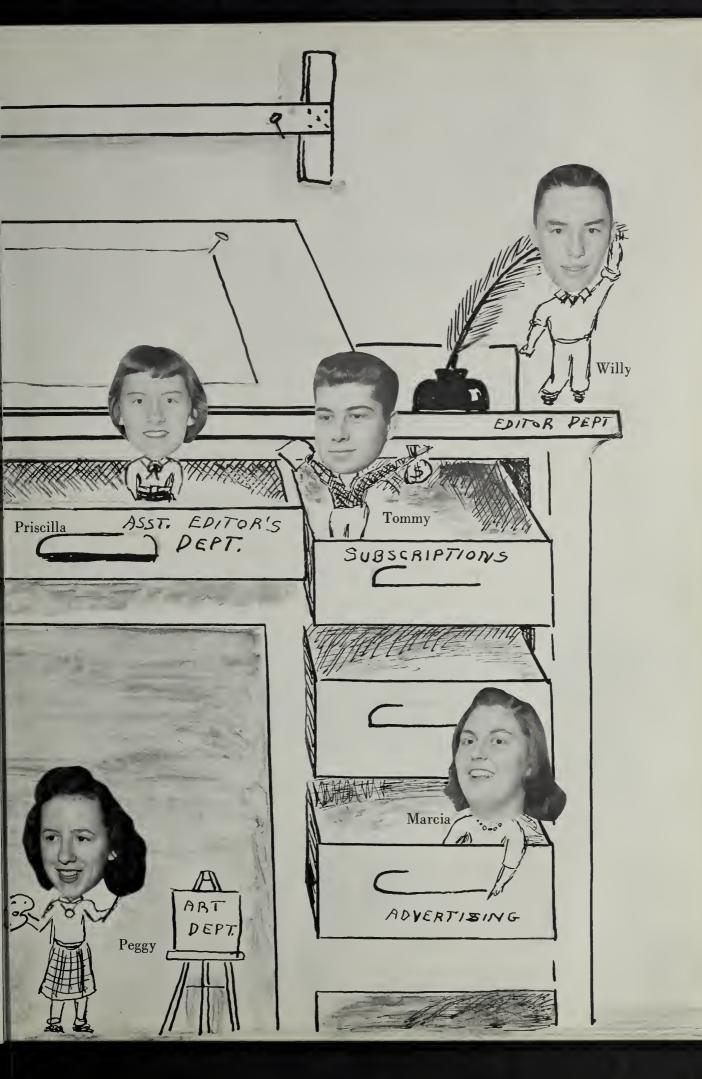
Will you now, if you please, develop a talent for living.

Learn to live graciously and generously. Mold the variously accumulated end products of a public-school education into a personality that will be radiant with high purpose and endeavor; one that will strive to dispel the shadows of mediocrity and meanness from a world that so desperately needs the understanding mind, the full heart, and the courage of youth.

May your talent for living be a means to happiness and success in the drama of unfolding days.

Frederick A. Small







MR. WALTER REAVEY A.B., Boston University English



MRS. MARION H. JOYCE A.B., Tufts University French and Latin



MRS. ENID TAYLOR A.B., University of Maine English

MR. FRANCIS DISABATINO B.S., Ed. M., Tufts University Sciences







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MRS. JAMES W. VOSE B.B.A., M.B.A., Boston University Commercial

MR. JOSEPH REYNOLDS
B.S., Worcester State Teachers College
Mathematics

MR. CORNELIUS J. RYAN B.S., Boston College Social Studies

MRS. PAUL PARADISE A.B., Emmanuel College Mathematics











MRS. CHARLES GULLIVER



MR. ARTHUR AXON



MRS. MICHAEL KNAPP



MR. FELIX DIXON



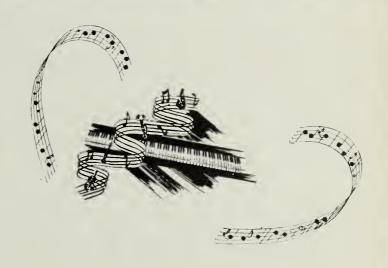


MRS. JOSEPH VERNON





MR. THEODORE HEWITT





In the 1956 Shipbuilder the staff has tried to present a representative cross-section of Norwell High School. The mechanics of publishing a year-book are indeed trying and it is most suitable that we extend to Mrs. Vose, our senior advisor, sincerest thanks for her continual help and instruction.

The staff had great difficulty in securing the ship scenes which are used as chapter divisions. Suitable pictures were finally found in the 1956-1957 Coronet Seascape Calendars. We sincerely thank the Esquire Calendar Division for graciously permitting us to pulsish them.

Most of our photography work was do to by the Warren Kay Vantine Studios. We thank Mr. Gene Manchester of the Balfour Printing Co., Mrs. Richard Cash of Alston Studios, and the Pitman Publishing Co. for their help with our photographs. The staff appreciates the artwork furnished by Mr. Albert, Mr. Wilson, and Paul Knight.



# SENIORS



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#### MARY LOUISE RIORDAN

Knowledge is the parent of love; wisdom, love itself.

"Lou" . . . ball of fire . . . C'mon Jude . . . oft' trimmed tresses . . . "cut it out Freddy" . . . reserved—for whom? . . . oh, those eyes!



#### JUDITH PARKER SWEETSER

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. "Judy" . . . cute, ambitious, and brainy . . . no time on her hands . . . Hoby's around . . . dimpled chin . . . diligent dues collector.

#### DAVID MARK OSBORNE

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True merit, like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

"Dave" . . . checkly . . . can't afford razor blades . . . B.O.C. senior gunner . . . "President" . . . clean little '38 . . . stop signs—a law . . . janitor . . forsooth.



#### JUDITH CANN

It isn't what you start that counts—it's what you finish.

"Judy"... if lost please return to—... C.C. President
... Worthy Advisor... Jumpin' Judy... Cameo
Theater... ready smile.

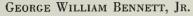




MARGARET ANN ALBERT

He who is a friend is not friendless.

"Peggy" . . . oh darn! . . . dabbler . . . math shark . . . looks quiet as a lamb, but look again . . . basketball fan . . . conscientious . . . oh no! not more art work . . . Ford fancier . . . wish gas ran in our stream.



Work, honest work, and plenty of it, is a cure for all ills.

Puddle jumper . . . loquacious . . . farmer of tomorrow . . . non-conformist . . . seriousness isn't for restless bones . . . dependable . . . always making sizeable comments . . . truck drivin' man.





STANLEY NEILL BAKER, JR.

The arrogance of youth must submit to the teachings of age.

"Buddy" . . . teaches Sunday School . . . alias Charlie Forbes . . . had any muffler trouble lately? . . . "Hot" collection of music . . . our boy—flat top! . . . cheerleader fan . . . "it's been real!

#### PEARL MARTHA DEXTER

What we have been makes us what we are.

Always babbling about Chet . . . oh, to have a short wave set! . . . a future homemaker (?) . . . Southie's my home town . . . loves to pretend . . . roller-mania.





#### EDWARD ANDREW CLARK

Our best thoughts come from others.

"Eddie" . . . often A.W.O.L. . . . good on figures . . . "ain't no" prof in English . . . constantly seen with Dick . . . Connecticut's loss is our gain . . . homework blues.

#### JOHN N. DEXTER

I agree with no man's opinions. I have some of my own.
"Big John" . . . deadly . . . four foul Dexter . . .
"Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" . . . star transfer . . . poor little orchestra; Johnny graduates.



#### BEVERLY IDA ERICKSON

Speak not but what may benefit others.

"Bev" . . . a friend indeed . . . golden tresses . . . petite . . . that Lux complexion . . . cool, calm, and collected . . . beguiling blue eyes . . . neat as a pin.

#### DONALD CHARLES FORSLUND

Success is ninety per cent perspiration and ten per cent genius.

"Don" . . . what a line . . . M.Y.F. . . . quiet but interesting . . . polished . . . R.O.T.C. . . . a smile—most of the time . . . one of our twins.





#### ROBERT PAUL FORSLUND

The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance. "Bob-o" . . . Bausch Lomb . . . philosopher . . . bundle boy . . . sophomore sweetheart . . . dreamer . . . Politeness an asset . . . plugger . . . our other twin.

#### RITA CATHERINE FREHILL

If you have friends you can endure anything.

Cyclist . . . soft-spoken . . . able kitchen assistant . . . softball captain . . . another Commercial Club officer . . . laughing comes easy.





#### DIANE HEIDE HEGENER

The reward of a thing well done, is to have done it.

"Dinnie" . . . Simmons gal . . . often seen on the basketball court . . . bookworm . . . finally got her license . . . subjects come easy . . . "Oh, that Physics!" . . . conservative.

#### JOHN IRVING HENDERSON

Where the willingness is great; the difficulties cannot be great.

"Johnnie" . . . smoothie . . . small but beware . . . active Granger . . . another Harry James . . . "There goes Muzzy!" . . . radioactive heap . . . casual . . . jitterbug enthusiast.





#### JUDITH KATHLEEN LAWRENCE

To err is human, to forgive divine.

"Judy" . . . "Did you see Bob go by? . . . paper girl . . . worry-wart . . . "what's on my spoon?" . . . lounging lass . . . tolerates gym . . . sloppy jalopy.

#### WILLIAM ROBERT MACDONALD

Making your mark in the world does not mean making a rut of your own.

"Large Will" . . . B.O.C. . . . big man in politics . . . "keen!" . . . when he starts laughing—look out! . . . brain . . . "I disagree" . . . our editor . . . debater!!!





### MARIE ANN MALATESTA

Ambition is life's great pathway that points to the stars.

Our auburn haired gal . . . just five feet . . . one of the kitchen crew . . . silent type . . . member in very good standing of refreshment committees, Inc.

#### MARILYN MAE MALATESTA

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

"Mal" . . . watch that needle fly! . . . ready to laugh . . . Marie's near . . . femininity . . . general chauffeur for her family.





#### MARCIA ANN MERRITT

A go-getter does not always get what he goes after—sometimes he gets what is coming to him.

"Barney" . . . crazy mixed up kid . . . our golf pro . . . active club member . . . here she comes, whoosh there she goes . . . always ready with a joke . . . typical product of Norwell driver education . . . future teacher.

### JOANNE FRANCES MOLLA

Enthusiasm is the basis of happiness.

"Jo" . . . basketball bombshell . . . watch collector . . . "chee chee" . . . she likes 'em tall! . . . hey teach! . . . honor society . . . guardian of the gardenias.



#### PRISCILLA JANE OMAN

If you cannot do something you want to do; want to do something you can do.

Honor Society President . . . brains wrapped in a pretty package . . . future social worker . . . "Don't get me laughing!" . . . ice skating enthusiast . . . Problems, a cinch?

#### THOMAS EDMUND OSBORNE

Be wise. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.

"Big Tom"... senior chef... hot banjo..."I
must have made a mistake"... taxi service... does
he eat Wheaties?... versatile... shorten those math
tests or lengthen the period.



#### ROBERTA LOIS PAULSON

To be a nurse is to walk with God.

Bobbe . . . girl in white . . . "Guess who called me! . . . Rainbow girl . . . "Where's Joe?" . . . Girls' High transfer . . homework's for students . . . flirtatious . . . "Gee" . . . "gym—this period?"

## PATRICIA ELIZABETH PORTER A good appearance is good business.

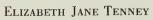
"Patti" . . . typist . . . "I never have the car!" . . . gum fiend . . . "Shhh" . . . marriage bound . . . "Has anyone seen my fream?" . . . Wentworth fan . . . great author in seventh period study.





THOMAS HARTLEY ROBERTSON Procrastination is the thief of time.

"Tom" . . . B.O.C. . . . artistic athlete . . . That rusty "40" bucket o' bolts . . . better late than a minute early . . . Casanova . . . Rhythmic feet . . . those parties! . . . motor-mania . . . Cap'n Tom.



Faith is the fulfillment of life.

"Janie" . . . telephone from Illinois . . . giggly . . . Florence Nightingale . . . dependable . . . U. S. Air Force . . . "Oh, that kid brother of mine!" . . . faithful manager . . . always blushing.



FREDERICK WILLIAM SCOTT

You live but once, you should remember this.

"Freddy"... Bar Benders M. C... playful in gym... terror of highway 123... "Ain't that a—!"... class clown... never has his class ring long enough to wear it... always writing her name!

### NANCY KAREN VARNER

It matters not what you are thought to be; but what you are.

"Nanc" . . . "I'm thirsty" . . . wedding bells . . . bell-bottom blues . . . diet daze . . . gabby . . . clothes galore . . . an anchor around her heart . . . life's ambition is to catch up on typing.













## SHIP'S ROSTER Quincy City Hospital Judith Anderson Wellesley College Martha Bailey James Brown Brown University William Cobb American Sandpaper Company Joan Douglas Mrs: George Anderson Van Elliott Purdue University Joyce Gilmour Bucknell College Doreen Glover Living in Florida **Evelyn Higgins** Rockland Trust Company Frederick Hart University of Miami William Hegener Northeastern Dental School Nancy Henderson Boston Savings Bank Sidney Johnson Goddard College Ann Jones Assinippi Line Company Sandra Litchfield New England Tel. and Tel. Sally Lincoln Bridgewater Teachers College Freda MacDougall First National Bank of Boston Joan MacFarlane University of New Hampshire Barbara MacKenzie White Brothers, Quincy Vita Maglio Mrs. Donald Kelly (Texas) Ronald Mason Stockbridge School of Agriculture Judith McCausland Lasell Junior College Carmella Molla Pierce Secretarial School Steven Nolan University of Massachusetts Paul Robinson Wentworth Institute Carole Taylor New England Tel. and Tel. Roger Thomas University of New Hampshire John Wyllie Curry College Joan Yetman Rockland Trust Company



Student Government Representative WILLIAM MacDONALD



Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow JUDITH SWEETSER

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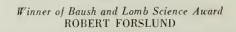
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Winners of Babe Ruth Sportsman Award
MARCIA MERRITT THOMAS ROBERTSON

D.A.R. Good Citizen PRISCILLA OMAN









DONALD FORSLUND



PRISCILLA OMAN
President



JOANNE MOLLA Secretary-Treasurer



ROBERT FORSLUND



DIANE HEGENER



JANE TENNEY



JUDITH SWEETSER

## HONOR SOCIETY



HONOR SOCIETY CANDIDATES
Sitting: J. Anderson, G. Heredeen, N. Chase. Standing: W. MacDonald, P. Smellie.

## STUDENT



W. MacDONALD
Vice President



T. ROBERTSON
President

## COUNCIL



J. MERRITT Secretary-Treasurer



Sitting: M. Merritt, J. Merritt, T. Robertson, W. MacDonald, G. Falconer.



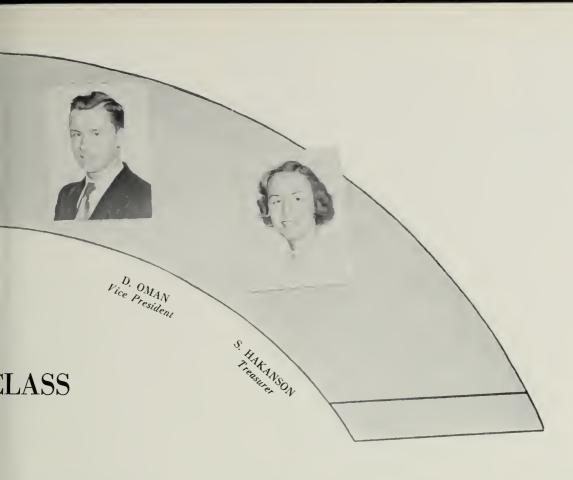
Standing: P. Smellie, J. Robertson, F. Molla, P. Moon, J. Tenney.

# UNDERCLASSMEN



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President, SUSAN SIDNEY



Vice President, JOHN WINSKE



Secretary, DAVID BOND



We regret that our photographs of the Sophomore class were unsuitable for printing, and we are therefore forced to use last year's picture.

Bottom row: S. Goss, A. Litchfield, left; W. Burns, J. Whiting, left; J. Winske, L. Adams, S. Mahar, A. Caron, J. Covel, N. Lincoln. Second row: C. Sweener, left; M. Beach, R. Frehill, J. Bennett, N. Kelly, P. Wessman, E. Brown, G. Gemelli, J. Kress, B. Goode. Third row: N. Apts, P. Shortall, D. Bond, S. Joseph, D. Crays, G. Clark, S. Sidney, M. Cotter, left; P. Moon, F. Molla. Fourth row: W. Trevains, left; G. Andrews, R. Ingram, C. Osborne, W. Gilmour, left; D. Fawcett, D. Vinal, S. Stella. Not in picture: N. Vail, J. McAlpine, C. Taillon, R. Millette, S. Atherton.



Treasurer, MARY BEACH





Assistant Treasurer, NANCY KELLY

# CLASS OF 1959



Bottom row: V. Defabio, M. Sheehan, C. Lafferty, J. Feneck, E. Swain, J. Gunderway, J. Devine, S. Rawcliffe, C. Sullivan, J. McCollum, J. Anderson, M. Thibodeau. Second row: S. Cobb, J. Falconer, K. O'Brien, L. Goss, E. Farrar, M. Molla, E. Sherman, P. Powers, J. Osborne, W. Yetman, W. Calkins, T. Rainsey. Top row: T. Crombie, A. Jordan, S. McEwen, A. Hakanson, S. Babcock, J. Walsh, D. Maxwell, K. Raduazzo, S. Hanson.

Bottom row: E. Reagan, J. Tapley, P. Mitchell, E. Mesheau, L. Rauch, L. Covel, S. McEwen, S. Baker, J. Meade, E. Kolb, N. Nolan, C. Drysdale. Second row: R. Yetman, J. Eldridge, J. Wyllie, J. Goudreau, F. Pilalas, D. Bennett, L. Yourell, J. Griffin, J. Haskins, M. Andrews, M. Fuller. Top row: T. MacDonald, A. Blakely, J. Bakeman, P. Sullivan, J. Robertson, A. Oman, P. West.



### EIGHTH GRADE



Bottom row: G. Day, P. Burnett, J. Anderson, J. Douglas, J. Currie, S. Fuller, J. Doherty, J. Oxford, E. Beach, S. Magee, J. Zambruno, P. Davis. Second row: J. Litchfield, J. Banks, M. Abbott, J. Slupski, G. Stella, V. Millan, M. White, S. MacDonald, H. Phelan, B. Whitcomb, J. Oman, J. Vinal. Top row: B. Wilson, L. McKay, W. Keene, J. Dangora, C. Richards, R. Carr, B. Godin, E. Keene, R. Baker, B. Murray, J. Roberts.

Bottom row: M. Joseph, E. Jensen, S. DeFabio, L. Reed, D. Welch, S. Mahar, W. Beauregard, M. Joseph, B. Pompeo, J. McFadden, C. Sheehan, M. Caron. Middle row: J. Watson, D. Stella, J. Douglas, J. Wilson, S. Adams, J. Kroeger, S. McEwen, B. Banks, M. Cavanagh, B. Ilmonen, M. DePaulo, D. Clark, R. Mason. Top row: M. Burnham, D. Carlen, P. Cabot, T. Mitchell, R. Hanson, D. Bond, M. Edmonds, L. Jackson, J. Goudreau, K. Cody, R. Spinney, T. White, J, Fiocca.



### SEVENTH GRADE



Bottom row: R. Cushing, L. Kolb, J. Rice, B. Virta, M. Boig, R. Prouty, N. Joseph, E. Hager, B. Messinger, P. Causer, J. Brown, K. Osborne, J. Davis, K. O'Donnell. Second row: S. Joseph, W. Meacham, G. Pearson, C. Beach, J. Henderson, E. Heredeen, B. Smith, K. McGuire, C. Paradise, C. Moon, S. Andrews, N. Swain, J. Gabriel. Top row: H. Spinney, F. Ingram, R. Dangora, S. Mott, G. Degon, F. Link, C. Rice, R. Repass, R. Weller, W. Coons, D. Buittner.

J. Alward, G. Booth, K. Calkins, P. Cavanagh, K. Corbett, A. Dunton, M. Farren, P. Gaudette, R. Hasty, W. Hersey, J. Hull, D. Marland, D. Messinger, K. Osborne, M. Pilalas, F. Pompeo, J. Power, P. Rosa, J. Ryan, J. Standish, W. Towne, D. Baker, J. Beairsto, E. Boig, J. Brown, P. Cobbett, A. Davidson, K. Fuller, S. Jordan, S. McIntyre, S. Millette, N. Molla, G. Mudge, C. Muzrall, R. Raduazzo, L. Raymond, H. Rice, D. Smolski, J. Swain, J. Walter.

We regret our photograph of one of the seventh grades was not suitable for reproduction. The names of this group are listed above and we extend to them our apologies for being unable to include them in our yearbook.















"Showers of Happiness"



# SPORTS



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First row: R. Frehill, J. Robertson, F. Molla, Captain, T. Robertson, G. Cavanagh, R. Maxwell, T. Osborne. Second row: Assistant Manager, A. Caron, Manager, W. MacDonald, D. Oman, D. Osborne, C. Osborne, R. Kroeger, H. Wright, J. Dexter, J. Winske, Coach, A. Axon.



First row: J. Falconer, D. Maxwell, A. Blakeley. Second row: Coach, A. Axon, A. Hakanson, S. Babcock, J. Robertson, Manager, W. MacDonald.



Co-Managers, A. CARON and W. MacDONALD

SCHEDULE				
Holbrook64	Norwell 50	Cohasset 77	Norwell 50	
Holbrook84	Norwell	Hanover 55	Norwell 52	
Scituate71	Norwell56	Marshfield67	Norwell 61	
Duxbury51	Norwell. 45	Cohasset 68	Norwell 69	
Hanover51	Norwell 52	Duxbury42	Norwell 51	
Marshfield83	Norwell 65	Scituate	Norwell 55	

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL



JUNIOR VARSITY

K. Leslie, J. Wheeler, J. Feneck, S. Baker, J. Devine, J. Gaudreau, F. Pilalas, E. Kolb, P. Wessman, J. Gunderway, M. Molla, P. Mitchell, E. Mesheau, J. Griffin, M. Thibodeau, L. Adams, E. Brown.



COACH KNAPP

#### BASKETBALL 1955-1956

Scituate71	Norwell 27
Duxbury25	Norwell50
Hanover43	Norwell51
Marshfield50	Norwell24
Cohasset48	Norwell 45
Hanover44	Norwell51
Marshfield71	Norwell41
Cohasset38	Norwell50
Duxbury24	Norwell39
Scituate66	Norwell28



### FIRST

First row:
A. Brown
J. Jackman
J. Molla, Captain
J. Merritt
G. Falconer

Captain

Foul!!



Second row:
Coach Knapp
S. Hakanson
L. Cunningham
D. Hegener
G. Heredeen
M. Merritt
Manager N. Chase

J. MOLLA

"'atta" girl Jean!









Will it count?



Tense moment

Assistant Manager P. MITCHELL





Manager N. CHASE









Bottom row: P. Knight, G. Bennett, S. Goss, J. Robertson, G. Cavanagh, Captain, T. Robertson, R. Maxwell, R. Forslund, A. Hakanson, E. Walsh, J. Henderson. Second row: Manager, A. Caron, T. Crombie, D. Forslund, P. Cavanagh, J. Robertson, J. Pompeo, S. Babcock, P. Sullivan, J. Walsh, F. St. Ours, J. Haskins, J. Falcomer, Coach, Mr. Dixon.



Left:

Captain T. ROBERTSON

Right:

Manager A. CARON



# SOCCER



Coach, MR. DIXON



Bottom row: J. Sweetser, J. Merritt, N. Kelley, S. Sidney, G. Heredeen, F. Pilalas, J. Cann, M. Riordan, S. Hakanson, J. Jackman, L. Adams, P. Wessman, B. Brown. Back row: B. Mesheau, L. Rouche, J. Feneck, J. Gaudreau, J. Devine, S. Joseph, P. Powers, P. Moon, S. Baker, S. Rawcliffe, P. Mitchell.



Left:

Co-Captains M. RIORDAN J. CANN

#### Right:

Assistant Manager N. CHASE

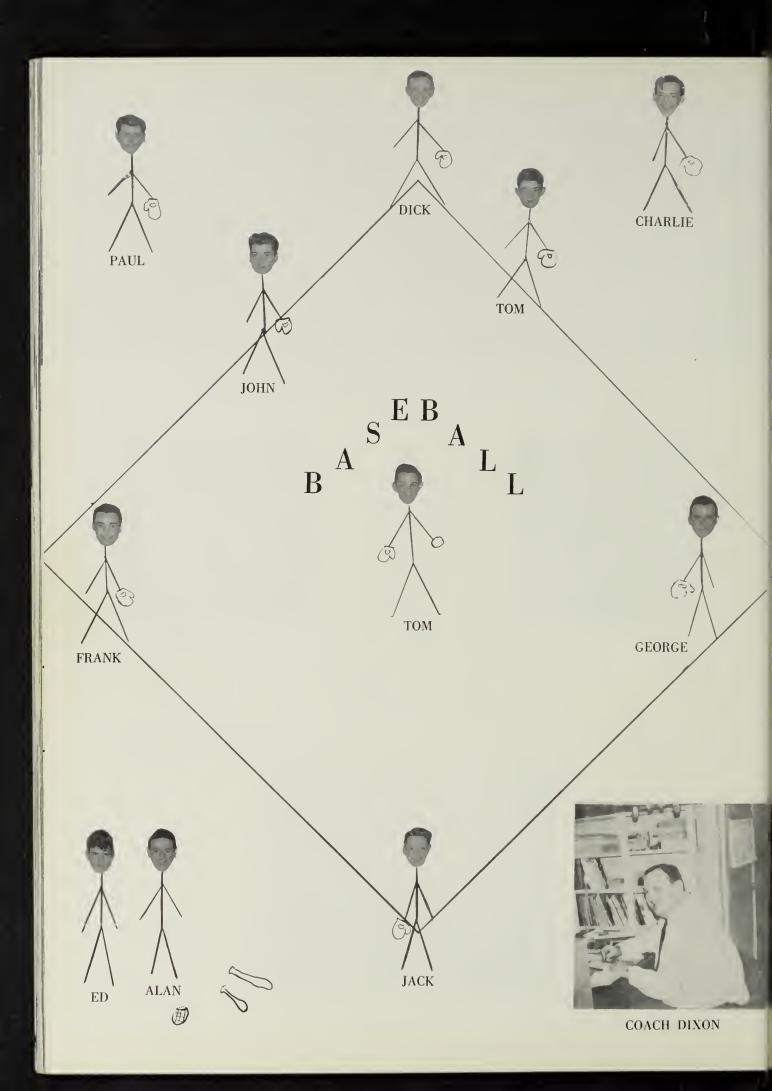
Manager J. TENNEY

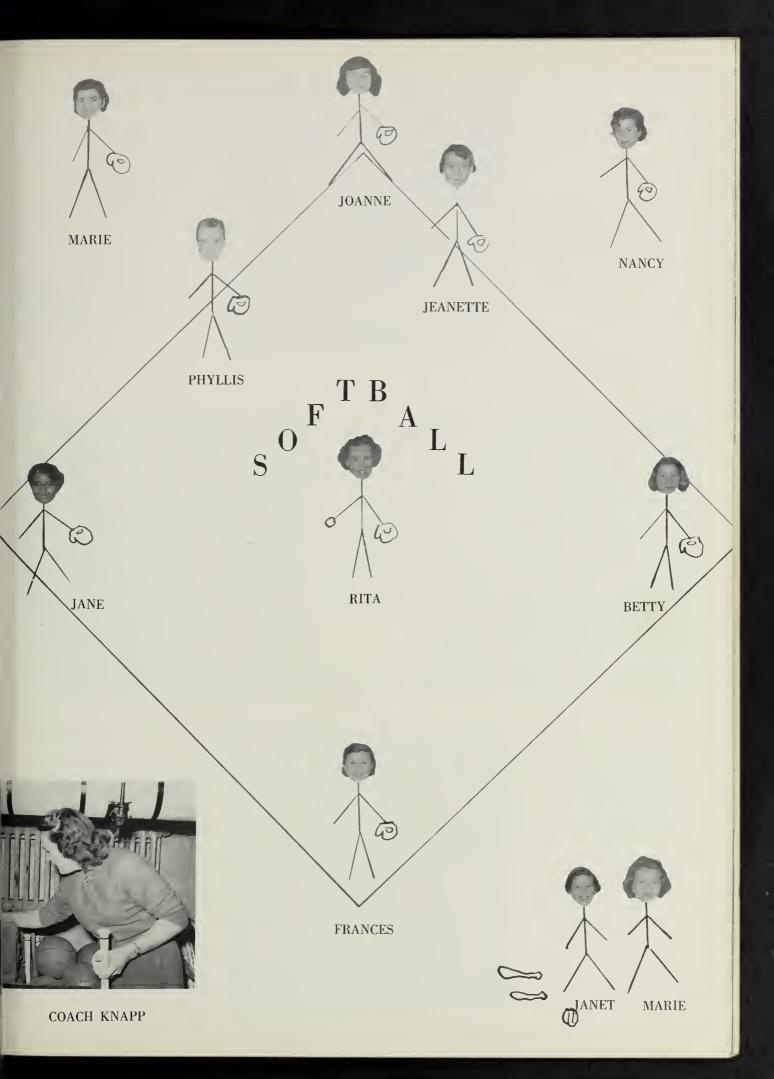


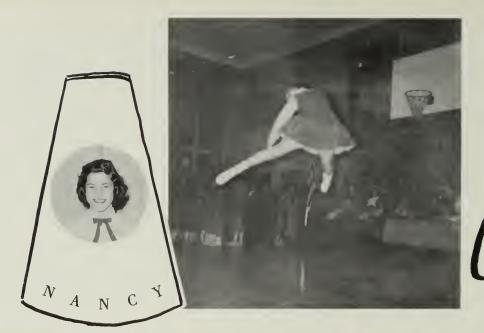
# FIELD HOCKEY



Coach, MRS. KNAPP







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# ACTIVITIES



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#### CLASS NIGHT



Pastry Palace



Tennessee Yodelers



King of the Wild Frontier



The "Friendly" Seniors

F I R N E I S T H I M A A T N I O N



Bathing Beauties-Freshman Style



This Is How It Is



What A Gang!



Oh! You Kid



#### GLEE CLUB



First row: A. Blakeley, J. Henderson, D. Forslund, F. Scott, R. Forslund, T. Robertson, S. Baker, D. Fawcett, G. Bennett, J. Robertson, T. Crombie. Second row: S. Mahar, R. Frehill, M. Thibodeau, N. Nolan, S. Baker, L. Rauch, M. Beach, C. Lafferty, J. Feneck, E. Farrar, P. Wessman, F. Watt, E. Mesheau, N. Kelly, E. Brown, J. Sweetser, B. Waugh, V. DeFabio, M. Joseph, B. Long, Third row: G. Gemelli, M. Sheehan, L. Covel, J. Covel, J. Anderson, C. Leslie, S. Rawcliffe, J. Gaudreau, G. Falconer, C. Leslie, J. Griffin, J. Merritt, J. Cann, L. Goss, J. McCollum, J. Tapley, C. Drysdale, E. Swain, J. Devine, S. Goss. Fourth row: S. Joseph, N. Chase, J. Wheeler, M. Albert, M. Molla, P. Powers, J. Gunderway, M. Riordan, J. Jackman, N. Apts, G. Heredeen, D. Panico, R. Paulson, E. Sherman, A. Stokes, D. Sullivan, N. Swain, B. Goode, S. Sidney, Fifth row: G. Andrews, J. Dexter, D. Bennett, L. Yourell, P. Moon, N. Varner, L. Peachey, L. Adams, A. Brown, H. Wright, J. Winske, G. Cavanagh, E. Clark.





MR. THEODORE HEWITT

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